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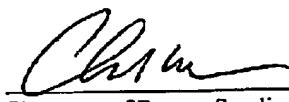
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The undersigned attorney is acting in a representative capacity in this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.34(a).

In response to the Office Action of July 27, 2005, Applicants respectfully requests reconsideration of the application identified above in view of this Amendment.

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